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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HYUNG-BOK LEE *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/728,850

Examiner: BOATENG, ALEXIS ASIEDUA

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For: COMPACT SAFETY DEVICE FOR A POUCH-TYPE SECONDARY
BATTERY UNIT HAVING MANY INDIVIDUAL BATTERIES

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions from the Examiner's failure to acknowledge the filing and receipt of the foreign priority documents in the above-captioned application, and as reasons therefor, states that:

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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. On 8 December 2003, Applicant filed a certified copy, under seal of the Commissioner of Patents of the Korean Intellectual Property Office, a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 10-2002-0081072 filed on 18 December 2002.
2. Upon the filing of this Korean priority application, Applicant received a stamped postcard receipt from the Mail Room of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, confirming the timely filing and receipt by the Office of a certified copy Korean priority application No. 10-2002-0081072.
3. In the Office action mailed on 9 September 2005, the Examiner erroneously indicated that the certified copy had not been received.
4. In the subsequent Office action mailed on 27 February 2006, the Examiner continued to indicate that the certified copy had not been received.

REMARKS

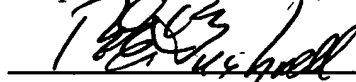
A copy of Applicant's postcard receipt attesting to the timely filing and receipt of the certified Korean priority application is enclosed. There is therefore, a timely perfection of Applicant's claim for priority. Correction of the record and prosecution history, is respectfully requested.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to:

- A. Confirm in writing that a certified copy of Korean priority application No. 10-2002-0081072 has been timely filed and received by the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office.
- B. Confirm that the Applicant has timely perfected Applicant's claim for priority.
- C. Grant such other and further relief as justice may require.

Respectfully submitted,



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Document(s) filed:

- ☒ NEW APPLICATION (Specification, claims, abstract)
- ☒ COVER LETTER for the new application
- ☒ FORMAL DRAWINGS (Figs.1-6)...7 sheet.
- ☒ Original Declaration (executed), Transmittal of Declaration
- ☒ Assignment & PTO-1595
- ☒ Checks #45051 for \$856.00 and Check #45052 for \$40.00 & Fee Transmittal
- ☒ Claim of Priority w/ Korean Priority Application No. 2002-81072
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/ seven(7) references
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